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1. DR. DAVID RAND, DEPARTMENT OF LABORATORY ANIMAL MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII IN HONOLULU, INTERESTED IN TRAPPING MONKEYS ALIVE ON ANGAUR OVER THREE MONTH PERIOD THIS SUMMER. MONKEYS TO BE USED FOR BREEDING COLONY. WOULD SUCH A PROPOSAL BE ACCEPTABLE TO PEOPLE AND AUTHORITIES OF ANGAUR AND PALAU? PLEASE CONTACT AND ADVISE DR. RAND IN HONOLULU IMMEDIATELY OF ACCEPTABILITY OF PROPOSAL AND/OR WHETHER LOCAL EXTERMINATION PROGRAM HAS ALREADY BEGUN. DR. RAND SEEKING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH. WOULD THERE BE POSSIBILITY OF MONEY ALLOCATED BY DISTRICT LEGISLATURE FOR MONKEY EXTERMINATION TO BE USED INSTEAD FOR TRAPPING OF MONKEYS BY UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII? TRAPPING OF MONKEYS HAS APPROVAL FROM OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS, THE FEDERAL INTER-AGENCY PRIMATE STEERING COMMITTEE, AND THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. PLEASE KEEP DOTA ADVISED ON ACCEPTABILITY OF

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DR. RAND'S PROPOSAL AND MONKEY SITUATION ON ANGAUR.

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